

## ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

**TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012**  
**9TH DAY APRIL ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30a.m. on May 22, 2012 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 10:30 a.m., the elected official's monthly meeting was held in the Commissioner's Suite of the Courthouse. Attending the meeting were Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County 1st District Commissioner, Carson Adams; Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Collector, David Erwin; Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker; and Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush. Absent were Adair County Public Administrator, Jeannette Gregory; Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson, who was in court; and Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe.

Commissioner Thompson stated that he and Commissioner Adams helped serve breakfast at the fundraiser held for Special Olympics this morning.

Commissioner Adams stated that the County had received a letter from a law firm located in Springfield, Missouri. The firm asked that the words "In God We Trust" be displayed in the Courthouse. The letter stated that there were over 300 cities and counties that had adopted a resolution to display the verbiage. After discussion, it was agreed that the topic should be tabled until the next elected official's meeting. Mrs. Decker agreed to pursue the origin of the lawyers who made the request.

Mrs. Decker complimented Dale Standfuss, the new custodian for the Courthouse, on the great job he is doing for the County. He is hard working, easy to work with, and willing to complete all tasks. Everyone agreed that Mr. Standfuss is doing a really good job.

Commissioner Thompson stated that Ellie Blankenship of Control Technology and Solutions would be submitting a proposal for window replacement in the Courthouse. Heating and air conditioning would be considered at a later date. Mrs. Shoush stated that her office had to use space heaters last winter to keep the office warm and she felt they were not an efficient form of heat. Commissioner Thompson included that the window air conditioners were unsightly and also not efficient. He added that Joe's Carpet Barn had been awarded the bid to replace the carpeting in the Commissioner's office, the Treasurer's office and the Mapping office. This will be completed in the near future.

Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill, stated that the Board of Equalization (BOE) will open the second Monday in July.

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ATTEST: Sandra Collop

County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner